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IMAGING TRANSDUCERS AND THEIR METHODS OF USE

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non Compliant Amendment mailed April 6, 2006, please see the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page two
(2) of this paper.

Remarks begin on page twelve (12) of this paper.